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Letter dated 15 August 2002 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP).

Major General Hermann K. Loidolt (Austria), who has been the Chief Military Observer of UNMOGIP since 1 August 2001, will relinquish his post on 30 August 2002. Following the usual consultations with the parties concerned, it is my intention to appoint Brigadier General Pertti Puonti (Finland) as the next Chief Military Observer of UNMOGIP.

I should be grateful if you could bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**

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